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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116(b)(1)  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3765**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kaoru SAKAKIBARA

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 10/607,147

Examiner: L. WORRELL JR.

Filed: June 27, 2003

Docket No.: 116348

For: SEWING APPARATUS, THREAD CASSETTE THEREFOR AND CONTROL  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116(b)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 25, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**